

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPREADING SYMBOLS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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## Abstract of the Disclosure

A spreader (216) comprises a code generator (301) and exclusive OR circuitry (303). In the preferred embodiment of the present invention the code generator (301) generates a code having a length and value dependent upon the current transmission rate. This code is then exclusive OR'd with the incoming data stream to produce spread data.

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